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[Ink folio 81] [pencil folio 108]

A Courte held the eight daye of februarye
1624 present Sr Francis Wyatt Knight Gou'nor &c
Sr George Yardeley Knight Mr George Sandys
Threar'

William Geny sworne and Examed sayeth y^{t} Capt' martin
told this Examinat' that it was A plott of ye Compey
(meaninge the Virginia Compeny) wth m^{r} Rastell that he
should bringe him by the waye of Canada to make
him away, And hath hard him saye it at
severall tymes

Gilbert Peppett sworne and Examed sayeth y^{t} he asked
Capt' graues why the Tobacco was soe badd, to w^{ch}
he replied it was the best y^{t} he could gett, And
that some of them said it was good enough to paye
dewties, And y^{t} m^{r} How asked Capt' graues
how ye Tobacco Cam to be so badd he beinge soe
Curious in the takinge of hitt, Then Capt'
graves brought in A bundle of good Tobacco
about 30 or 40 waight, and said he paid that
in him self for m^{r} How and John Willkins, &
this Examinat' sayeth that he tooke exception
against the rest of the Tobacco when he received
it and said it would be burnt when it Cam
to James Cyttie

John How (1) gent' sworne and exam^{d} sayeth, affirmeth
that he hard Livt' Peppett take exceptions
against the Tobacco before it cam aboord and y^{t} he said it
would be
burnt when it cam vpp to James Cyttie.

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Mr Edward Blany marchant sworne and Exam'd
sayeth y^{t} the Accompt wth he p'duced in Courte

[1] John Howe was living at Elizabeth City, Feb. 1623. He afterwards removed to Accomac, where, as John Howe, gentleman, he patented land in 1628. He was a Commissioner (justice) of Accomac from 1631 until his death, Commander-in-Chief of the County from 1637, and Member of the House of Burgesses in 1632, and 1632-3. In a deposition, in 1636, he states his age as 43, and he was dead before Jan. 2d 1647, when the County Court made an order to his administrators.

ys a trew accompt, the most of the p'ticulars
beinge deliu'd by him self, and the rest by his
Servant Accordinge to his Booke owt of
wch it was taken

Yt is ordered y^{t} w^{m} Cowst shall come vpp from
Hogg Islande and heert in Court to make
Choyse of his m^{r} wth whom he is willinge
to Dwell wth, eyther wth Capt'weste
or wth Capt' Hamer, *and upon the same*
Conditions wth whom he hath alredy
agreed

Yt is ordered, y^{t} for such Fees and other dews
and Charges or otherwyse dew to the marshall for Ric'
Cornish shal be defrayed, the one half by
Capt' Hamer or whom w^{m} Cowse shall agree
to serve and the other half by Georg menefre
owt of Certen goodes of m^{r} cornishes now in
George Menefre his handes, wch doth amount

Yt is ordered, y^{t} Capt w^{m} Tucker shall presently
pay vnto Capt' Francis west for A dept dew to
Capt' Crashow (2) deceased The sume o^{r} quantetie of forty
six bushells of Corne, and three Calves Calved
since february in Anno 1623, or to deliver him
three Kyne owt of m^{r} Gookins stock of Kyne, such
as Capt' west or his assignes shall make Choyse
of

[Ink folio 83[[pencil 110]

Tho: Leyster sworne and exam'd sayeth that
Capt Croshow did owe to Capt' Tucker fower
hundred and twentie pound waight of Tobacco, &

[2]Captain Raleigh Crashaw, long a prominent Colonist. See this Magazine I, 84.

Capt' Tucker demandinge the said Tobacco of
Capt' Croshow, ye said Capt' Cros. desired
Capt' Tucke to forbeare him Awhile longer
To wch Capt' Tucker answered y^{t} yf A he wold
make present payment of one hundred and
twentie pownd waight of ye Tobacco he would
forbeare the other three hundred till the
next Cropp, whervppon Capt' Croshow did
send the one hundred and twenty pownd
of tobacco by this Examinat to Capt' Tucker
Liut. Harrisone

Yt is ordered y^{t} m^{r} menefre forshall paye to m^{r} Chew
one to
for the dept m^{r} Bennett from Livt' Harison
two hundred three score and fower pownd of
Tobacco, deductinge soe much therof as was
dew to the said Livt' Harison for his share
of y^{t} Cropp wch Livt' Harisone did oversee
for m^{r} Bennett, in lookinge to his servants
wch doth Amount to

Yt is ordered y^{t} w^{m} Geny shall paye presently ten
barrells of Corne dew by his bill, bearinge
date the 13th of Aprill 1623, and also
feach m^{r} Chew one shallopps ladinge of corne
from the eastern shore by the first daye of
Aperell now next Cominge

The nynth dye of February 1624 Roger Webster sworne by
Sr George Yardley Knight sayeth y^{t} Capt Croshow hired Hugh
Brett the last yeere, & was for one yeere to give him two hundred
pownd waight of Tobacco, And the next yeere followinge Capt
Crowshoe
was to Cary him for England at his Coste and Charge

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Deptes Demanded from Capt' Thorpe Deceased in Tobacco as hereafter followeth (Vidlt')

	li.		li.
To m^r Abraham Peirsye	235	he is to rebate	28
To Thomas Harris	333	he is to Rebate	40
To m^r Threr	133	he is to rebate	16
To marmadwke Reynar	175	he is to rebate	21
To Robert Polande	090	he is to rebate	11
To m^r Buck	240	he is to rebate	29
To Sr George Yardley	310	he is to rebate	37
To m^r Sandys ye minister	055	he is to Rebate	07

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